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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment and Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 thru 4, and add the following claim(s):

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5. A method of controlling a receiver station, said receiver station including a receiver, a memory operatively connected to said receiver, and one or more processors operatively connected to said memory, said method comprising the steps of:
- receiving an information transmission containing a program;
- performing a primary error correction routine by processing at least some of said information transmission;

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- [X] Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
- [X] Letter re change to Large Entity Status
- [X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	* 20	Minus	** 20	= 0	x \$ 22	\$.00
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- [X] Howrey & Simon check no. 123976 in the amount of \$ 385.00 is submitted herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional filing fees in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

- [x] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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